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Applicant(s):	)	Title: MEMBRANE STRUCTURE
Bratton et al	)	
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Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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R. B. STERER  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified International (PCT)  
Application, which is filed herewith, as follows:

In order to reduce the filing fee, and also improve the form  
of the claims and thereby expedite the prosecution, please cancel  
Claims 1 - 15 and substitute new Claims 16 - 26 as follows: